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In re U.S. Patent Application of )

AOYAGI et al. )

Serial Number: 09/772,709 )

Art Unit 2143

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Choudhury, Azizul

For: METHOD OF AUTOMATICALLY RECOGNIZING )  
NETWORK CONFIGURATION INCLUDING )  
INTELLIGENT PACKET RELAY EQUIPMENT, )  
METHOD OF DISPLAYING NETWORK )  
CONFIGURATION CHART AND SYSTEM THEREOF )

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0075 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[ x ] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	34	46	26 (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	13	13	PAID	+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
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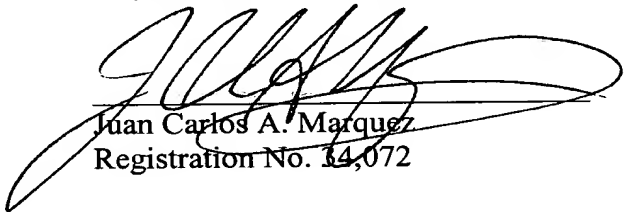
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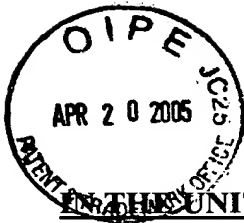
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2005, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 26, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: